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**Re:** New Patent Application of: Liming LOU  
**Title:** SEALING DEVICE AND SLIDING MEMBER

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Please find attached hereto an application for patent which includes:

- [x] Specification, Claims and Abstract (36 Pages)
- [x] 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1 through Fig. 12)
- [x] Inventor's Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 Page)
- [x] Claim for priority and two Priority documents
- [x] Assignment document with cover page (2 Pages)
- [x] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 1 reference
- [x] Fee (see formula below)

Basic Fee \$750/375 \$ 750.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims: 18  
in excess of 20: 0 times \$18/9 \$ 0.00

Number of independent claims: 2  
in excess of 3: 0 times \$84/42 \$ 0.00

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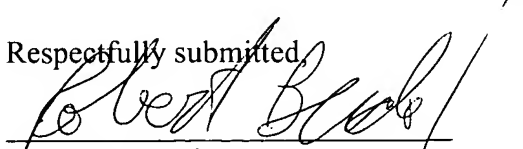
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The right of priority is claimed under 35 USC §119 of Japanese Application No. JP 2002-193507 filed July 2, 2002, and Japanese Application No. JP 2002-241599 filed August 22, 2002.

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